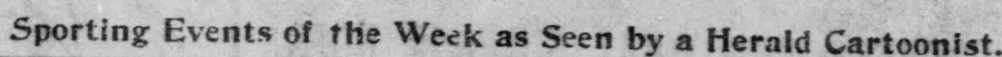


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1904



## COAST LEAGUE LIFTS THE BARS

## No Limit On Salaries to Be Paid Players.

SEASON OF NINE MONTHS

ROW FOR FURTHER BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—After being in the hotel all afternoon and evening, the basketball players of the Pacific Coast league adjourned at midnight to meet again on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

During the afternoon session the salary question was threshed out and it was unanimously decided that the rule calling for a limit on the salaries "it" was decided to open the season on Thursday, March 30, and close it on Sunday, Dec. 5. The first games of the season will be played at first in San Francisco vs. Seattle in San Francisco, Los Angeles vs. Portland in Los Angeles and Oakland vs. Tacoma in Oakland.

Following the meeting of the basketballing of Henry Harris, J. C. Guy

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—After being in session all afternoon and evening, the board of directors of the West Coast league adjourned at midnight to meet again on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

During the afternoon session the salary question was threshed out and it was unanimously decided that the rule calling for a limit on the salaries to be paid to players be abolished.

It was decided to hold the league on Thursday, March 30, and close it on Sunday, Dec. 2. The first games of the season will be played as follows. San Francisco vs. Seattle in San Francisco; Los Angeles vs. Portland in Los Angeles and Oakland vs. Tacoma in Oakland. A schedule committee consisting of Bert W. McCreedy, president, James Evans, W. W. McCreedy, David Moran and James Agnew was appointed. They will report in a few days. The league will feature a continuous series of games for the city or Oakland, which has not been so favored in the past. It was decided to divide the league into two divisions of teams equally among the six teams of the league. A rule, limiting the issuance of passes to members of the press was also adopted.

President Bert was empowered to provide a permanent for the coming season and delegated to attend the national meeting of the minor leagues to be held in Cincinnati.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—After being in session all afternoon and evening, the baseball managers of the Pacific Coast league adjourned at midnight to meet again on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

During the afternoon session the subject question was threshed out and the result was unanimous decision on a rule calling for a limit on the salaries to be paid to players be abolished.

It was decided to open the season on Wednesday, March 30, and close it on Sunday, May 10. The first games of the season will be played as follows. San Francisco vs. Seattle in San Francisco; Los Angeles vs. Portland in Los Angeles and Oakland vs. Tacoma in Oakland. The schedule committee consisting of Henry Harris, J. C. Ewing, James Morley, W. W. McCredie, David Evans and James Agnew was authorized. They will report in a few days and it is believed a new feature will be the provision for an almost continuous series of games for the city of Oakland, which has not been so favored in the past. It was decided to divide the receipts from the first 10 games equally among the six teams of the league. A rule, limiting the issuance of passes to members of the press and the players, was adopted.

President Bert Thompson was to provide a pennant for the coming season and delegated to attend the national convention of minor leagues to be held in Cincinnati.

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During the afternoon session the salary question was thrashed out and it was unanimously decided that the rule calling for a limit on the salaries to be paid to players be abolished.

It was decided to open the season on Thursday, Dec. 20, at San Francisco on Sunday, Dec. 2. The first games of the season will be played as follows: San Francisco vs. Seattle in San Francisco; Los Angeles vs. Portland in Los Angeles and Oakland vs. Tacoma in Oakland. A schedule committee consisting of Henry Harris, J. C. McEwing, David Morley, W. W. Creedie, David Evans and Thurston Agnew, was appointed. They will report in a few days and it is believed a new feature will be the provision for an almost continuous series of games for the city teams. The Pacific Coast league favored in the past. It was decided to divide the receipts from the holiday games equally among the six teams of the league, a rule limiting the issuance of passes to members of the press and the wives of players was adopted.

President Bert was empowered to provide a pennant for the coming season. The meeting adjourned for the national convention of minor leagues to be held in Cincinnati.

**INDOOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT**

The National Guard indoor baseball league is now fully organized and the season for the guard championship will start on Dec. 20. The teams are busy practicing and expect to be in first class shape by the time the season opens. The executive committee met last night yesterday and made out the schedule for the season. It is as follows:

Dec. 20, Signal Corps vs. Battery.

Dec. 22, Signal Corps vs. Company D.

Jan. 1, Signal Corps vs. Signal Corps.

Jan. 6, Company D vs. Company H.

Jan. 9, Battery vs. Company D.

Jan. 10, Company H vs. Signal Corps.

Jan. 16, Battery vs. Company H.

Jan. 20, Signal Corps vs. Signal Corps.

Jan. 24, Company H vs. Company D.

Jan. 26, Signal Corps vs. Battery.

Feb. 2, Signal Corps vs. Company H.

Feb. 3, Company D vs. Battery.

Feb. 6, Company H vs. Signal Corps.

Feb. 9, Signal Corps vs. Company D.

Feb. 13, Battery vs. Signal Corps.

Feb. 17, Company D vs. Company H.

Feb. 20, Signal Corps vs. Company D.

Feb. 21, Company H vs. Signal Corps.

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Monday was devoted to open the season on Thursday, March 29, and close it on Sunday, Dec. 2. The first games of the season will be played as follows: San Francisco vs. Seattle in San Francisco; Los Angeles vs. Portland in Los Angeles and Oakland vs. Tacoma in Oakland. A schedule committee consisting of Henry Harris, J. C. Ewing, George Morris, Fred McCreedy, David Evans and James Agnew was appointed. They will report in a few days and it is believed a new feature will be the provision for an almost continuous series of games for the city or Oakland, which has not been so favored in the past. It was decided to divide the receipts from the holiday games equally among the six teams of the league, thus limiting the expense of passing to members of the press and the wives of players was adopted.

President Bert was empowered to provide a permanent membership with a season and delegated to attend the national convention of minor leagues to be held in Cincinnati.

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Jan. 2, Signal Corps vs. Company D.  
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Jan. 9, Battery vs. Company D.  
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Jan. 16, Battery vs. Signal Corps.  
Jan. 20, Company D vs. Signal Corps.  
Jan. 24, Company H vs. Company D.  
Jan. 26, Signal Corps vs. Battery.  
Feb. 2, Signal Corps vs. Company H.  
Feb. 3, Company D vs. Battery.  
Feb. 7, Company H vs. Battery.  
Feb. 7, Signal Corps vs. Company D.  
Feb. 12, Battery vs. Signal Corps.  
Feb. 12, Company D vs. Company H.  
Feb. 20, Battery vs. Company D.  
Feb. 21, Company H vs. Signal Corps.

**BOSTON TEAM PLAYED BEST FIELDING GAME**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The American League fielding averages were made out today. The leader of the clubs is Chicago with .965. The leaders in the different positions are:

First baseman, Chase, Boston, .961; second baseman, Robinson, Detroit, .901; third baseman, Tammishill, Chicago, .848; shortstop, Conroy, New York, .847; pitcher, Johnson, St. Louis, .890; outfielder, Robinson, Detroit, 1,000; pitcher, Joss, Cleveland, .955; pitcher, won and lost), Chesbro, New York, .774.

**STEAL HOME UPSETS MAN THE BOX**

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Jan. 10, Signal Corps vs. Signal Corps.  
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Jan. 24, Company H vs. Company D.  
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Feb. 3, Signal Corps vs. Company H.  
Feb. 3, Company H vs. Battery.  
Feb. 7, Company H vs. Battery.  
Feb. 7, Signal Corps vs. Company D.  
Feb. 10, Battery vs. Signal Corps.  
Feb. 17, Company D vs. Company H.  
Feb. 20, Battery vs. Company D.  
Feb. 21, Company H vs. Signal Corps.

## BOSTON TEAM PLAYED BEST FIELDING GAME

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Amreclan League fielding averages were given out today. The leader of the clubs is Chicago with .565. The leaders in the different positions are:

First baseman, Chance, Boston, .901; second baseman, Robinson, Detroit, .901; third baseman, Tammehill, Chicago, .548; shortstop, Conroy, New York, .547; catcher, Simpson, New York, .690; outfielder, Robinson, Detroit, 1.000; pitcher, Joss, Cleveland, .955; pitcher, won and lost, Chesbro, New York, .774.

## STEAL HOME UPSSETS MAN IN THE BOX

"Nothing else so completely disconcerts a pitcher as to have a base runner steal home from third on him," said Clark Griffith one day last summer to a Cleveland reporter. "Jack Doyle turned the trick on me one day in New York, and I could eat no dinner that night."

"Hickman was at bat—this was in the old National league days—Doyle on third and New York needed a run to tie. It was two and two on the batter and while I was deciding what to give Doyle a bunt hit. Doyle was a very careless man but he had turned a good instinctive victory for Chicago into a tie scored me up."

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## INDOOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

The National Guard indoor baseball league is under way and the season for the guard championships will start on Dec. 20. The teams are busy practicing and expect to be in their final shape by the time the season opens. The executive committee of the league met yesterday and made out the schedule for the season. It was as follows:

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## BOSTON TEAM PLAYED BEST FIELDING GAME

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First baseman, La Chance, Boston, .901; second baseman, Robinson, Detroit, .901; third baseman, Tammelin, New York, .899; shortstop, McGuire, New York, .893; catcher, Sugden, St. Louis, .890; outfielder, Robinson, Detroit, 1.000; pitcher, Joss, Cleveland, .985; pitcher, (lost and lost), Chesbro, New York, .974.

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"Hickman was at bat—this was in the old National league days—Doyle on third and New York needed a run to tie. He was two and two on the batter's box while I sat behind the plate. Give Dick next, Doyle leagued it for home." "Shoot it," yelled Klug. I did, but, unusual in such cases, threw high, and the play was lying on the plate with the gun pointed at me. I gave three to three, but to know that my own carelessness had turned a prospective victory for Chicago into a tied game, it was up."

"I was standing in the dressing room of the old Cleveland team one day," says Jimmy Welsh, "when Cy Young came in from a nearby drug store with a bottle of mineral water and started drinking it. I saw him take a drink and say, 'Be careful there,' said Pat Tebeau, 'that water's charged, ain't it?'"

"Charged nothing," replied Cy, as he took another drink and the water went down his throat. I gave him a drink and he said, 'There's nothing charged in my life. I gave you cents for this water.'"

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**BOSTON TEAM PLAYED  
BEST FIELDING GAME**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The American League fielding averages were given out today. The leader of the clubs is Chicago, with .985. The club leaders in the different positions are:

First baseman, La Chance, Boston, .960; second baseman, Robinson, Detroit, .957; shortstop, Conroy, New York, .953; catcher, Sugden, St. Louis, .950; outfielder, Robinson, Detroit, 1.000; pitcher, Cleveland, Cleveland (pitcher, and won and lost), Chesbro, New York, .974.

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"Be careful there," said Pat Tebeau, "that water's charged, ain't it?"

"Well, it was," replied Cy, "as the cork flew out and the water went splashing into Pat's face. I never had anything charged in my life. I gave 20 cents for this water."

**JAPANESE SHIPS COLLIDE.**

Mojil, Japan, Dec. 17.—The Japanese transport Manshu and the hospital ship Himekuni were in collision today off Himekuni.

The Himekuni was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers were safely landed.

## BEST FIELDING GAME

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The American League fielding averages were given out today. The leader of the clubs is Chicago with .965. The leaders in the different positions are:

First base: Paul Chance, Boston, .990; second baseman, Robinson, Detroit, .991; third baseman, Tannehill, Chicago, .948; shortstop, Conroy, New York, .953; catcher, Sugden, St. Louis, .950. Outfielders, Ronson, .950; pitcher, Joss, Cleveland, .955; pitcher, Brown and lost), Chesbro, New York, .974.

## STEAL HOME UPS

### MAN IN THE BOX

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Truxton, N. Y., on April 7, 1873. His first professional engagement was with the Ocean club, the following year with the Pennsylvania league in 1876, when he hit 10 home runs. The following year he went to Cuba with Al Lawson's team, representing Ocean, Fla., and in 1880 he played for the Rapid City team of the same league. Before the season was over Manager Burke secured him for the third base and Baltimore club. The following winter McGraw made another tour of Europe, this time with a team under the management of the late W. G. H. Wadley of Mobile. McGraw played second base for the team, but his remarkable hitting talents were not appreciated until Hamilton took charge of the team in the summer of 1884. McGraw succeeded in 1885, and saw the possibilities in the little trickster and he placed him on third base, where he hit a larger part of the season of 1886, when he was the star of the team. McGraw was the first to see the value of the "safety" catcher, which seized him in southern cities during the spring, and from which he did not get out until the fall. McGraw was the first person, in fact, McGraw felt the effects of the fever all during 1887, and did not fully recover his strength and skill until the following year.

purse—Mansard won, Misty's Pride second, Towlufah third. Time, 1:06½.  
Fourth race—Coke's selling stakes, one mile, value \$250.—Letcher won, Military Nan second, Ananias third. Time, 1:40½.  
Fifth race—Coke's selling stakes, one mile, value \$250.—Johnson second, Iridius third. Time, 1:35½.  
Sixth race—Seven furlongs—Head Dance won, Sea Air second, Arta third. Time, 1:27½.

## RESULTS AT ASCOT.

### Two and Four Favorites Last First Money.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Two favorites—Capitanazo in the second, and Selbach in the sixth—were the only favorites that at Ascot today, with James J. Corbett, at Hammerhead, with 10 to 1, as the favorite, and at the first. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, selling; six furlongs—James

**NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY.**  
Vienna, Dec. 17.—Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be re-



It made splendid record that season, McGraw, along with "Catcher" Robert Adams, led the team to a National League clinch and played that season in the World City. In 1901 he and Robinson organized new Baltimore National League club in the expanded American League. McGraw had many clashes with President Ban Johnson, and McGraw's suspension. Matters did not mend until season of 1902 and in the middle of McGraw sold out the Baltimore club to the New York National League who transferred McGraw and several of his players to New York after selling Kell and Armour to Cincinnati. The scheme to wreck the American League failed, eventually both major league benefited by Division of 1903 and McGraw was there, he was compelled to invade New York City while the Cincinnati and New York City were in the same league. McGraw strengthened sufficiently to make the factors in the race, the Giants coming in 1911 and McGraw was in the lead, he handled in 1914. McGraw will again manage the New York National League, probably entirely from the bench. McGraw's long days are practically over owing to back knee.

nately arranged that the champions of the two leagues shall meet in a contest for the world's honor, it is the way Mr. Johnson has arranged it that a series should be officially recognized by both leagues and the games played according to a previously arranged schedule. A series of nine games looks like a possibility. Then, it would not be a bad idea to have a similar series between the teams finishing second, third, fourth and fifth. The fact, there would be great interest in the series, and the first division of teams. It is this division of the teams, let the rival teams in the cities which are represented in both leagues meet. But at any rate, we hope for the world's championship.

**JOE GANS GETS A MATCH.**  
New York Dec. 17.—Jimmy Keller, the lightweight of this city, has been practically matched to meet Joe Gans

grand lodge officers and other knights on visit to Ogden lodge K. of P. Far \$10 round trip.

**END OF THE SESION.**

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Premier Azarraga today presented to King Alfonso for his approval a decree incorporating

ADVANCE SALE IS LARGEST

ignored by the governing organization. No invitation, it transpired, was sent to representatives of the union, who regarded as an "outlaw" course, the

**JENKINS REFUSES TO PROSECUTE BUZAYE**

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Buzaye, the Algerian wrestler, appeared in police court today to answer to a charge of mayhem for having bit Tom Jenkins, his opponent, during the contest last night. Jenkins refused to prosecute the case and it was dismissed.

**CORBETT, NELSON OR BRITT FOR HERRERO**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Waverly A. has made an offer of a \$3,500 purse to the winner of a Britt-Nelson fight meet Aurelio Herrero, Mexican prizefighter in January. Manager Joe W. acting for the Mexican, has accepted the proposition, and a letter has been sent to Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson, offering conditional agreement to agree to a twelve-round

**TROUBLE IN SIGHT  
FOR HARVARD CAPTAIN**

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—A question whether Captain Daniel Hurley will lead the Harvard football forces next season is beginning worry Harvard men. Although Hurley is the choice of the team and the all-graduate, the approval of the athletic committee is necessary before he can assume control. That this approval may not be granted is hinted plainly in an editorial in the Harvard Crimson for such reasons as that Hurley will not be an undig- raduate next year, and is strictly against the traditional sentiment

**GROCERY STORE LIQUIDATE**

The grocery store of C. H. Cutler having failed, the stock of goods, grocery store fixtures, horses and wagons, will be sold at once, regardless of cost. Sale will commence Monday morning.

IN PRESENT DAY PLAYERS AR

were afforded plenty of opportunities. There were 11 o'clock rules in those days, and the boys were not allowed to leave the grounds until 11 o'clock, and with some few exceptions the boys it meant 11 a. m. instead of 11 p. m.

But there were players, too, in the city who saved their money. "Red" Kiste, "Doc" Hardy, "Doc" Dick, "Doc" and "Dan" Brothers, the Detroit "Red" Evers had in those days a few dollars to play ball. "Harmon" papers, they were called, and they were for sale.

**Men Who Are Wealthy.**

The wealthiest old ball player without doubt "Al" Spalding, the late A. G. Spalding & Brothers, the biggest sporting goods store in the city, was the best pitcher of his day and has shown himself to be one of the most progressive and successful business men in the country.

"Al" Reach, the old second baseman of the Boston Braves, was one of the other players who has gained great wealth and success in mercantile life.

George Wright, the most famous and the shortest of those days when Spalding and Reach shone on the diamond, is now a successful business man and a grand success in business in Boston.

"Jim" O'Rourke is playing ball today and is one of the best players in the holdings in Bridgeport, Conn., are large and he practices law during the winter months.

proportion are on the high road to wealth and prosperity when their backs are to the wall.

"Bud" Harlow, the manager of the "Brooklyn Dodgers," has a net worth of six figures. He can count his wealth up in the following order: New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Greater New York and the money he is drawing an annual salary of \$100,000. He is going to keep on doing the Superbas.

### Keeler's Big Roll.

"Willie" Keeler has had a big salary for a few years and has saved his money. His rent roll covers a big part of his income from "Jack" Chesbro who has him presumes to "kick" henny, and who is a big money maker in the state of Mass., and with his spit ball to fall back on. He has a big salary and has made big riches in bunches before he quit the game.

Joe Griffith is a well-to-do race owner with Montana land enough, if it was in New York City, to out-rich the other owners of the state. He has a big estate owns pretty much all of Albion, Mich., and is one of the leading citizens. "Jim" McHugh is a big money maker in the state since he got into the big leagues has

**SALT LAKE TURF  
EXCHANGE**  
208 MAIN ST.  
California and Eastern races. Di-